



President's Message

Our February meeting is approaching. It will be held on February 27. I hope everyone has been enjoying our hobbies whether it's detecting or collecting. I recently went through a friend's collection. It was pretty fun, though I found foreign coins the hardest to research. I have been hard at work with Excalibur Shovels and have made some great business connections. We are getting a foothold on the east coast. Europe is in as well, we sent a Lancelot model to Finland.

For this month's meeting we will be having our annual club auction! Bring up to 5 items to have auctioned off. You can set a reserve if you'd like. 10% of all items' final bid will go to our club. This money will help pay for our room rental and other operating fees. Todd Monson will be our auctioneer. A special thanks to Lisa Morey for volunteering on bringing drinks and treats for this month. Anyone that brings treats will be reimbursed up to \$35 for treats and receive a Christmas raffle ticket. Last month Chris Stapley opted to buy raffle tickets with his reimbursement and ended up winning the gold. Woohoo!

Next month, March, we will be voting on the N.U.T.S. 2020 Club Medal Design. Get your designs put together, voting is only a month away. It will be Bourse Night. Buy, sell or trade anything related to our club's hobbies. We will be having a Chili Cook-off. Top 3 Chili's will win a prize! Finds of the month begins. Anything you found after our November's meeting can be entered in March's finds of the month.

Happy Hunting & Digging,

Casey Dittman

Membership for 2020: \$12 individual or \$18 family



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Casey Dittman showed how much you can have met al detecting by going to ghost towns with some of his videos he made.



Casey found a 1914 D Lincoln wheat cent

How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

Matthew Blaser

My name is Matthew Blaser, I am the current Vice President of the NUTS Club. I grew up on our farm in Idaho. My Dad restores old cars and I grew up around old antiques and going out in the desert to find old car parts and "junk".

I became interested in marble hunting when I was about 10 years old. My Dad had me go out and remove the stumps and iron from an old homestead that we were going to start farming through. It was there that I found old marbles, which started me down the path of collecting. I have probably over 300+ marbles that I have found through the years.

That one homestead quickly became a handful of homesteads that I would go search for treasures in. I have found many dolls and doll parts. The occasional coin would pop up to the surface when the wind would really blow and scour the fields. Those were always a treat to find. I found an 1883 V nickel this way.

I got into metal detecting because my brother-in-law purchased what he thought was a stadium chair from a yard sale. It turned out to be a metal detector. My Dad and I soldered a loose battery connector and I became hooked after that. I love being able to research places to go hunt and finding lost treasures from the past. Tokens I have found are of particular interest to me. It is exciting to find a token and be able to research where it came from and what it was used for. There is so much history to be found and researched in one little token.

I began uploading videos of my adventures metal detecting over a year ago. Check it out on YouTube at Dead Ringers Metal Detecting; there you will see some of these tokens, coins, and relics being unearthed from the ground.

Club Raffle



News and Events

Club Membership Renewal: \$12 Individual or \$18 Family



Bill Ladd

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The "frozen tundra" civil war field has claimed another shovel 😞😞 But, look what arrived in the mail just in time! An awesome tool from my new sponsor, "Excalibur Shovels". This is the "Sir Kay" model & it's not heavy & I love the handle rather than the T-type. I'll provide a link to their sick shovels, & maybe we will do a group giveaway too!

😎👉 <http://excaliburshovels.com>

Metal Detecting Legend Bill Ladd gets an Excalibur Shovel after his broke.



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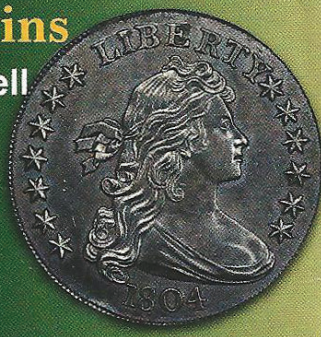
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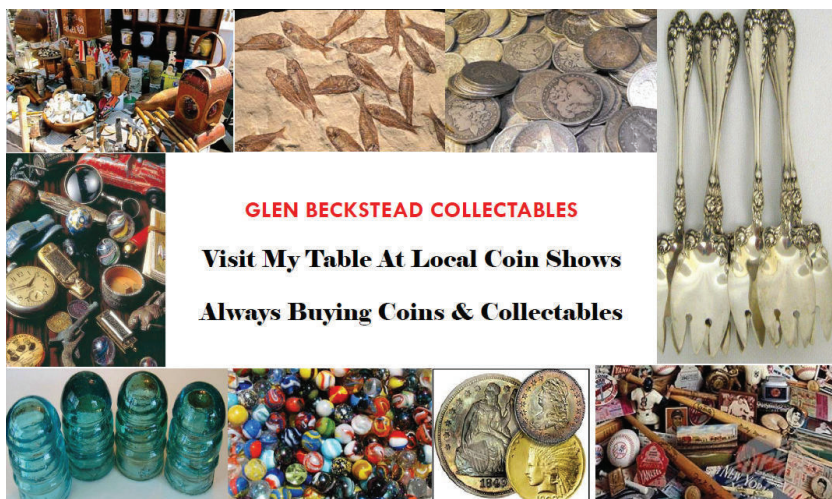
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